

In the Description:

Please amend the first full paragraph of page 7 of the Description as follows:

The spacer/insert may be various shapes that conveniently take up space between oversized patch 10 and damaged section 12. A squared-off domed-disc is preferred, as illustrated in Figures 3A and 3B, because the square shape helps align the disc in the center of damaged section 12, which is usually cut out as a square or rectangular shape. The inventors prefer the domed-disc because the patch 10 slides easily over the dome when aligning it with the pattern in the original, undamaged vinyl 14. A square, domed-disc spacer is also preferred, as the dome shape tends to raise all regions of the replacement patch an approximately equal amount and, hence, to increase the perimeter of the patch an approximately equal amount all the way around the patch. Other shapes may be used, with those having a central region 26 raised relative to their edges 28 being preferred. For example, in Figure 3B, one may see that the square, domed spacer includes a central region 26 having a thickness from top to bottom that is greater than the thickness of the spacer at the edge regions 28. One may see that the top surface 27 of the spacer in cross-section in Figure 3B is generally convex all the way from the central region 26 to the outer perimeter edges 29 of the spacer.